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With the purchase of any \$5.00 bicycle tire we have in stock, we will give for one additional cent, a Monarch University Non Skid Bicycle Tire as long as they last.

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207 No. Main St.

Barre, Vermont

Fish is Fine this Week

FRESH FISH—

Haddock, Halibut, Swordfish, Cod, Mackerel, Salmon, Flounders, Finnan Haddie, Smoked Halibut and Smoked Herring.

SALT FISH—

Cod in Strips and 1-lb. packages; Cod Bits, Mackerel, Herring, Salmon.

Canned Salmon, per can 10c up to 25c
Canned Shrimp 2 cans for 25c
Pie Apples, per peck 15c
Red Astrachans, per peck 25c
Tomatoes 4 lbs. for 25c
Corn, per dozen 15c and 18c
Malaga Grapes 2 lbs. for 25c
Peaches, per dozen 30c
Plenty of Drake's Cakes and Dexter's Bread.

Houghton & Robins

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale of shoes at Fitts'. Large markdown on summer skirts at Abbott's. Ladies' separate skirts \$2.98 up, at Vaughan's. Big Blue Ribbon, 5c cigar, sold everywhere—adv.

Tenement to rent, three rooms and bath, at 48 South Main street. One automobile to be sold at the City Auction Market Saturday at 2 p. m.—adv.

Special attention: Prompt service for all local work. Phone 606-W, Kenyon's auto bus.

The McWhorter Co. are showing the new Sterling sweaters; none better at the prices.

Just arrived, a big line of mill ends of fancy woolen goods. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Stovepipe and elbows, all kinds of stove blackings, stoves, repairs of all kinds. E. A. Prindle Co.

If a woman wears shoes size 1 to 2 1/2, she can save money by purchasing at the People's Shoe Store this week.

Nelson F. Cook has returned to his home in Mount Holly, after having been a guest at Hotel Barre for a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Bruffee returned to her home in Plainfield yesterday, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wisbart of Perry street have returned from an outing of several days at Old Orchard, Me.

A rehearsal of the Presbyterian choir will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian board of managers has been postponed till Friday evening, Sept. 8, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Rhind of Brook street left the city today for New York, where she is to pass a vacation of two weeks with friends.

Hear Ruby Bradley, the center of attraction, sing "Lele D'Amour" at the minstrel show at the Universalist church Friday evening.

Glenn E. Perry of Highland avenue left last night for Burlington, where he is attending the annual convention of the Vermont Funeral Directors & Embalmers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glysson of Perry street and Frank C. Turner of South Main street were among the Barre people who attended the Lamotte county fair at Morrisville yesterday.

Miss Jennie Marr of Washington street has resumed her duties in the office of the quarry workers' international association, after passing a vacation in Portland, Me., and at Old Orchard.

J. H. Holland of Corinth was a visitor in the city yesterday while on his way to Burlington to attend the annual convention of the Vermont Funeral Directors & Embalmers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Denning, who have been passing some time in Boston and vicinity, arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denning of Park street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of West street returned to the city yesterday from Starr Farm beach, near Burlington, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miles for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. O. F. Willey of Cliff street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is requested to be in attendance, as the state convention is to be planned.

I am selling for the rest of this week little children's dresses, \$1.25 values at 75c and 50c values at 35c. Children's hats to be embroidered, at 35c. Mrs. Flora Foster, Art Store, 140 North Main street.

Special classes for beginners are being formed at Miss Spear's private school. Application for admission should be made before Sept. 1, as the class number is limited to insure individual attention. Tel. 464-12.

Leon H. Cilley, proprietor of the Maplewood, N. H., hotel, and Mrs. Cilley were visitors in the city yesterday, leaving for the White Mountains by auto last evening. Business in the mountain resorts is larger than ever this year, according to Mr. Cilley.

Alexander Kesson of Laurel street, who is taking a vacation of 10 days from his duties in the Union Clothing store, left last night for New Haven, Conn., where he is to be the guest of a number of Barre boys who are employed in the munitions shops there.

Competitors in the annual championship tournament of the Barre Golf club were out in numbers at the club's course in Cherryvale park this morning when the qualifying round began at 9 o'clock. From the size of the enrollment the committee believed to-day that it will be possible to form a third set of eight after the first two sets of eight have qualified.

At the farm of Clarence A. and Harvey Dodge on the Montpelier road to-morrow afternoon there is to be a demonstration of soy beans and corn under the direction of the Washington County Farm bureau, and the general public is invited to watch the demonstration, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock. It is expected that there will be something interesting to all those who are in any way interested in farming operations.

J. R. Hennessey of Jersey City, N. J., who has been passing several days in the Barre granite belt while here on business connected with the New York firm of Fogarty & Co., left last night for New Haven, Conn., to visit relatives before returning to his home. Yesterday Mr. Hennessey made his first trip to the quarries and was given an opportunity to inspect several of the larger granite deposits in Millstone hill.

A party of Barre Pythians consisting of William Mercer, P. D. Leavitt, Frank E. Robinson, F. W. Nichols and C. M. Willey returned last night from Bellows Falls, where they have been attending the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias in Vermont. Funds were pledged last Saturday for the encampment of the Uniform Rank and in spite of the pouring rain which set in Monday, remained much in the open until the convention adjourned. The choice of a meeting place for the 1917 convention was left with the executive committee.

Rain overtook a party of girl hikers from Barre yesterday just as they were on the point of descending Millstone hill after an inspection tour through the quarries of upper Graniteville. The girls escaped a drenching by accepting the kindly shelter of a householder who gave them shelter until the shower abated. En route home after the rain, the pedestrians halted under a tree and enjoyed lunch. Among those who made up the party were: Miss Frances Davis of White River Junction, Miss Louise Dasher, Misses Wilhelm and Lyle Ewen and Miss Katherine Rogers. The hiking party plan to walk to Berlin pond some afternoon.

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During the Year You Visit the Dry Goods Store Oftener for Hose Than for Any Other Article

Has it ever occurred to you that there is but one best hose?

Have you been using Black Cat Hose, if not, you have a chance to buy a better hose.

Black Cat Hose are permanent dyed, better even than German dyes. They boast of quality and long wear. We have sold thousands of pairs.

If there is a better hose for the price than Black Cat we do not know where to find it.



Black Cat Hose

If there is a railroad strike, we have enough Black Cat Hose to last us until Christmas.

We bought Black Cat Hose early, so as to get in before the advance, so that we could keep our prices down. All of our Winter Black Cat Hose are now ready at old prices. This means a saving to our trade.

Children's Black Cat Hose in three weights of Cotton and two of Wool at old prices, 25c per pair.

Ladies' Black Cat Hose in all weights Cotton and one weight Wool at 25c per pair.

Black Cat Hose in special values that are made to sell at 35c. These to keep the prices down, 29c per pair.

Black Cat Silk Hose, 50c and \$1.00 per pair.

We have a special Silk Hose in colors at 50c per pair.

Fall Outings

All of our Fall Outings are now ready at 20 per cent. less than prices will be in November.

Colored Outings, yard wide, were said to be all off the market. We found a nice lot in New York a few days ago. A good assortment, yard wide, in both Plain White and Colors, at 15c per yard.

New lot of Colored Outings in regular width at 10c per yard.

Old lot of Colored Outings in our Bargain Basement at 8c per yard.

Bargain Basement

One lot of Mercerized 25c Foulards in assorted patterns, just the thing for comforter covers, now to close at 12 1/2c per yard. The best and cheapest cloth for this purpose in our store.

One lot of Simpson Prints, that sell at 8c. This lot in short lengths at 6c per yard.

You will find lots of special things in our Bargain Basement.

Middie Blouse Sale

We are putting on sale a few dozen Colored Middie Blouses at prices that will appeal to those who want a Middie for the next few weeks' wear.

At only 50c each are a few Colored Middies that are made in good shape from the best quality Sea Island Percale, in fast colors. These are a Middie that was made to sell at 79c and were good values at that price. In this sale at only 50c each.

At \$1.00 are some very good Middie values that are made from a fine quality Mercerized Poplin. Come in Blues, Lavender, Pink and Tan. These are in fast colors, that have been selling at \$1.50 each and are good values at that price. In this sale at only \$1.00.

Our fall line of Separate Skirts is now ready for your inspection and selection. This is an unusually large line and at the old prices.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Here you will find some Suit values that must surely appeal to any who want a good Suit to finish out the present season. We are putting all of our Spring and Summer Suits on two racks and marking them at prices that will clean them up within the next few days.

At \$5.98 we are putting into this sale a lot of Suits in Mixtures and Plain Colors that sold at from \$15.00 to \$18.00. These are values that should interest all.

At \$9.98 are what we have left in Suits, both in Colors and Black, that sold at from \$20.00 to \$30.00. These are values that will be picked up very quickly.

New Suits and Coats for fall and winter are now in our store. Early purchases by us have made a very large saving—on some Coats and Suits several dollars. Some Coats have advanced more than our regular profit. This means good business for us, and a large saving for you. As our Garment line is one of the largest in Vermont, this will be a good place to make your fall and winter Garment purchases.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Have you seen the new fall skirts at Fitts'? Children's plaid dresses all new at the Vaughan Store.

Dance at Woodbury pond Friday night. Carroll's orchestra.

Call 182-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Florence Dingwall has finished work at the Petrie & McMillan restaurant and has gone to West Topsham for a few days.

The supporters of H. A. Phelps for city representative are requested to meet at his office in the Miles block Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Come and see Miss Florence Spoor of New York as "America" at the minstrel show at the Universalist church Friday evening, Sept. 1.—adv.

Waitresses wanted at once for White Mountain hotel for two weeks or to the end of season. Address Leon H. Cilley, Maplewood, N. H., or call on 'phone, reverse charges.

Mrs. Grace W. Cutler, who has been spending the past few weeks in northern New York, returned to her home in this city last evening. While Mrs. Cutler was away she studied piano with Prof. Hawthorne, who is at the head of the Hawthorne School of Music at Potsdam, N. Y.

See the new waists at Vaughan's. New suits are arriving daily at Fitts'. Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

See bargains on wash skirts at Abbott's.

Barbara Dingwall has gone to Worcester for a few days.

Carroll Wright of Brookfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

September song releases—"My Phantom Girl" and "Daisy Time in Dublin," on sale at Martin's Book Store. Hear them played on the victrola.—adv.

John Ruolo of Berlin street left this morning for Quincy, Mass., where he will visit at the home of his brother, Massi Ruolo, for a few days. On the return trip to Barre, Mr. Ruolo will visit friends in Concord, N. H.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. M. Presbrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baker, Mrs. X. Wheeler and W. D. Jones of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Russell W. Parish of Burlington, Mrs. M. B. Hazen of Auburn, Mass., and Miss Isabella Even of New York. Mrs. Ida Barneis of Portland, N. Y., Wallace Murrau and Howard Retation of Saranac, N. Y., Michael Dorn and G. Wilson of Burlington, Julius Mendelssohn of Plattsburg, N. Y., Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Jack Macdonald and Miss M. McCormack of Boston, Harry H. Lane of Springfield, U. S. Marshal A. P. Carpenter of Brattleboro, Miss Anna LeCompte of New York, P. F. McLaughlin of Boston, G. A. Rust of Springfield, John J. Walsh of Quincy, Mass., R. H. May of Essex Junction, J. J. Dunney of Manchester, Rev. C. W. Kelly of Newport, A. B. Caravach of Boston, A. W. Shepard of Hartford, W. J. Leighton of Quincy, Mass., Harold Cram of Burlington and W. H. Thomson of Detroit, Mich.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Curtis of Rutland Observed Anniversary.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Curtis of this city yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here. Mr. Curtis is senior proprietor of the grain business conducted by S. P. Curtis & Son and is one of Rutland's oldest merchants. A family dinner to which many relatives were invited was the principal celebration of the event.

The couple moved to Rutland three years after Amelia E. Pepper was married to S. P. Curtis at Castleton by the Rev. Mr. Herbert and for 30 years they have resided in the house where the celebration took place. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, all of whom are still living: Henry E., who is a business partner of his father, Mrs. G. P. Hutchings of Wollaston, Mass., and Miss C. Mabel Curtis of Rutland.

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Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

Fresh-opened Oysters for Friday morning.

Shell Clams, Crabs and Shrimp.

Finnan Haddie smoked every day.

Tilefish, fancy, per lb. 15c
Swordfish, fresh, lb. 25c
Eastern Halibut, lb. 30c
Fresh Salmon, lb. 25c
Bluefish, fresh caught, per lb. 25c and 28c
Shore Haddock, lb. 10c, 12c
Rock Cod, lb. 10c, 12c
Flounders, lb. 10c
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